

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3674  
Ryan D. EGELAND : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0521A  
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ELECTROCHEMICAL TREATMENT OF SUBSTRATES  
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ACCOUNT NO 23-0975

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a four month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 21, 2006.

The fee of \$1,590.00 is

submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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